

BENEATH THE WHEELS.

Horrible Accident to a Party of Colored People Returning From a Prayer Meeting—The Minister and Two Others Killed By an Engine.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Rev. David McGrew, pastor of the colored Baptist Church at Armstrong, Mrs. Andy Bigman and William Jackson, members of his congregation, were struck and the first two instantly killed and the last fatally injured by a Union Pacific locomotive a few feet west of the point where the Union Pacific bridge crosses the Kaw river about 10:30 o'clock last night.

Their bodies were frightfully mangled. The head of the woman was completely severed from her body, both of her legs were cut off near the thighs and her arms were bruised and torn. Her body was crushed, torn and bruised. The remains of Rev. McGrew presented an equally ghastly appearance. His left arm was cut off, both of his legs were severed just above the ankles and his head and body were mangled.

Three of Jackson's ribs and one hip were broken and he was injured internally. He was the only one of the three to whom death did not come instantaneously. Three men who accompanied the ill-fated party escaped by jumping from the high embankment near the bridge. They were William Sheehan, Andy Bigman and Terry Jackson, all colored. These three were a few feet in front of the others and jumped only when they saw it was either that or certain death.

The entire party of six were returning from a Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the colored Baptist Church, situated in Kansas City, Kan., about midway between old Armstrong and Argentine. This prayer meeting was out about ten o'clock and this party, all of whom lived in Kansas City, Kan., on the west side of the Kaw river, started to walk down the Union Pacific tracks for their homes. To do this it was necessary to cross the Union Pacific bridge. Long before the bridge is reached there begins a gradual fall of the track which becomes higher as the bridge is approached. Sheehan, Bigman and Terry Jackson started in the lead and Rev. McGrew, Mrs. Bigman and William Jackson followed about twenty feet behind. The party walked slowly along engaged in a general conversation, now and then calling to each other. Finally some one of the three in the rear gave a scream. There was no time for a general outcry. A Union Pacific engine train was backing toward them at a rapid rate. On either side there was an embankment twenty feet high and in the semi-darkness all became confused. The unfortunate people gave one more cry and the train had struck them.

William Sheehan, the colored man who gave the cry to jump which saved three lives, in speaking of the accident to a reporter said: "There was nothing to warn us of the danger until the train was upon us. The first intimation that I had of the danger was by the screams of the people in the rear. I turned to look and saw that the train had overtaken them. We ran toward the bridge a few feet and then jumped."

THOUGHT OF THWING.

The Board of Regents Offers Dr. Charles F. Thwing the Chancellorship of the Lawrence University.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 12.—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Thwing, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city last night from Kansas City accompanied by Vice-Chancellor Spangler.

Dr. Thwing's visit to Lawrence is in response to an invitation from the Board of Regents who will, at their meeting to-day, offer him the Chancellorship of the University.

Dr. Thwing's salary is to be \$5,000 instead of \$3,000 as heretofore. The Regents have been carefully considering the matter for nearly a year, and the ground has been well canvassed. They found that it would be impossible to get a suitable man for \$3,000, and as the salary is discretionary with them they increased it to \$5,000.

Last year Dr. Thwing was tendered the presidency of the Iowa University and he is now said to be debating between accepting an offer from Oberlin College or the University. He prefers the West if the salary is equal.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Missouri Anti-Trust Law Declared Unconstitutional By Judge Dillon.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The Missouri Anti-Trust law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Dillon of the circuit court yesterday. It was in the case of the State against the Simmons Hardware Company.

This is the test case to be fought out in the courts to the end and its progress is watched with great interest by a large number of corporations all over the country.

In December, Secretary of State Lesueur wrote to the Simmons Hardware Company asking them to make an affidavit that the corporation was not a member of any trust, monopoly or combine whose object was to destroy competition and raise prices. The company made no reply, and suit was filed in the circuit court asking the court to declare the charter of the company forfeited for not complying with the law.

The Simmons Hardware Company filed a demurrer to the petition, questioning the constitutionality of the law, and on this Judge Dillon rendered his decision.

The case will be appealed to the higher courts and Circuit Attorney Clover will lose no time in learning the opinion of the Supreme Court judges.

THE EIFFEL TOWER.

Meteorologists Declare It to Be More Useful Than It Seemed.

French meteorologists have lately made the agreeable discovery that M. Eiffel's tower will be of far more value for scientific experiments than was originally imagined. It is, of course, unnecessary to remark that many observatories in this country are situated at a much greater height above the level of the sea, but this is not the point. The altitude of the structure itself renders it far more independent of the surrounding influence than the average observatory, and actually places it in the same category as those erected on mountains like the Pic du Midi. This has already been ascertained from observations made with a view to recording the velocity of the wind, it having been found that on the summit of the tower it is greatest at the very hours when the breeze is strongest on the highlands. Thus, at places situated not great height above the sea level the velocity of the wind is usually noticeable from noon to two p. m., while it is less perceptible at daybreak. On elevated ground, on the other hand, the wind falls in the middle of the day, increasing after sunset.

This last phenomenon has been repeatedly remarked on the iron pile, though—as I may add from personal observation—what wind there may be almost invariably moderates in Paris on the approach of night. This is particularly noticeable in summer, when there is almost always a dead sultry calm at sunset. Curious to relate, the temperature on the top of the Eiffel tower is also more even than is the case on terra firma. Thus, while the average difference in Paris in the twenty-four hours amounts to ten degrees Centigrade, on the summit of the huge monument there is only a change of five degrees Centigrade, precisely the same as that recorded at the Pic du Midi. In summer the thermometer on the tower stands lower and in winter higher than it does on the ground below. It is a noteworthy fact that while some time ago a severe frost prevailed here, a strong, warm breeze was blowing above, and that for upward of three days this pleasant temperature was enjoyed on the summit of the tower before Parisians had the benefit of it. In short those meteorologists who have had regular opportunities of testing the resources of M. Eiffel's structure are eloquent in its praise, declaring that it is simply unique as an observatory.—London Telegraph.

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Butcher steers.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Native cows.....	1 80 @ 2 25
HOGS—Good to choice heavy.....	8 50 @ 8 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
No. 3 hard.....	64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	21 1/2 @ 21 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	17 1/2 @ 17 3/4
RYE—No. 2.....	56 @ 56 1/2
FLOUR—Patents, per sack.....	1 80 @ 2 00
Fancy.....	1 45 @ 1 50
HAY—Baled.....	4 00 @ 7 00
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	15 @ 22
CHEESE—Full cream.....	5 @ 9 1/2
EGGS—Choice.....	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
BACON—Hams.....	10 @ 10 1/2
Shoulders.....	5 @ 6 1/2
Sides.....	7 @ 8
LARD.....	6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
POTATOES.....	50 @ 60

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	\$ 20 @ 4 50
Butcher steers.....	3 00 @ 3 50
HOGS—Packing.....	8 00 @ 8 50
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	8 00 @ 8 50
FLOUR—Choice.....	8 00 @ 8 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	20 @ 20 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	41 @ 41 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	20 @ 24
PORK.....	10 1/2 @ 10 25

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	\$ 20 @ 5 00
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	8 00 @ 8 50
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	4 00 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 40 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	75 @ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	25 @ 26 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
RYE—No. 2.....	42 @ 42 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 23
PORK.....	9 50 @ 10 00

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Common to prime.....	\$ 10 @ 4 50
HOGS—Good to choice.....	13 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Good to choice.....	4 40 @ 5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	57 1/2 @ 58 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	16 @ 56 1/2
OATS—Western mixed.....	27 1/2 @ 30 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	13 @ 34 1/2
PORK.....	10 00 @ 11 00

The Women! God Bless Them!

What would the world be without women? Our mothers, our sisters and our wives—what would there be without them in life worth living? And yet whom do we neglect so cruelly? Our horses and our cattle are carefully sheltered and fed, and their first symptoms of illness given quick attention. But our best friends among the gentler sex grow thin and pale before our very eyes, and because they do not complain we fail to notice it. Oh! let the mist fall from our eyes and let us realize how weak and fragile is woman, and how zealous we should be in their behalf when it comes to a question of health. Let us remember that for thin, pale women looking women Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla is just their need. It will make their cheeks rosy and they will grow in strength and flesh.—Gainesville Advocate.

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